

GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC  
Form 6-K  
February 21, 2017

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For period ending 20 February 2017

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Name of registrant)

980 Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex, TW8 9GS  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or  
will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the  
information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

GlaxoSmithKline plc (the 'Company')

GlaxoSmithKline plc

(the Company)

Shares withheld or sold to meet tax liabilities

Following the vesting of the pre-tax awards granted in 2014 under the GlaxoSmithKline Deferred Annual Bonus Plan (DABP) on 16 February 2017 and as notified on 17 February 2017, the notifications that follow reflect changes in the interests of Persons Discharging Managerial Responsibilities (PDMRs) in American Depositary Shares (ADSs) of the Company arising from the withholding of ADSs to meet tax liabilities.

Transaction notification

1. Details of PDMR/person closely associated with them ('PCA')
  - a) Name Dr M M Slaoui
  - b) Position/status Chairman, Global Vaccines
  - c) Initial notification/ amendment Initial notification
2. Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
  - a) Name GlaxoSmithKline plc
  - b) LEI 5493000HZTVUYLO1D793
3. Details of the transaction(s): section to be repeated for (i) each type of instrument; (ii) each type of transaction; (iii) each date; and (iv) each place where transaction(s) has been conducted
 

GlaxoSmithKline plc American Depositary Shares ('ADSs')

  - a) Description of the financial instrument
 

ISIN: US37733W1053
  - b) Nature of the transaction
 

The withholding of ADSs to meet tax liabilities further to the vesting of awards granted in 2014 under the Company's 2009 Deferred Annual Bonus Plan-Deferred Bonus and Matching Awards.
  - c) Price(s) and volume(s)
 

Price(s)	Volume(s)
\$40.57	9,237 (Deferred)
\$40.57	3,249 (Matching)

Aggregated information

- d) Aggregated
 

volume	1
Price	2,486
	\$40.57
- e) Date of the transaction 2017-02-16
- f) Place of the transaction n/a

1. Details of PDMR/person closely associated with them ('PCA')
  - a) Name Mr D E Troy
  - b) Position/status SVP & General Counsel
  - c) Initial notification/ amendment Initial notification
2. Details of the issuer, emission allowance market participant, auction platform, auctioneer or auction monitor
  - a) Name GlaxoSmithKline plc

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- b) LEI 5493000HZTVUYLO1D793
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GlaxoSmithKline plc American Depositary Shares ('ADSs')
- a) Description of the financial instrument ISIN: US37733W1053
- b) Nature of the transaction The withholding of ADSs to meet tax liabilities further to the vesting of awards granted in 2014 under the Company's 2009 Deferred Annual Bonus Plan-Deferred Bonus and Matching Awards.
- |                           | Price(s) | Volume(s)        |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
| c) Price(s) and volume(s) | \$40.57  | 3,280 (Deferred) |
|                           | \$40.57  | 1,208 (Matching) |
- Aggregated information
- d) Aggregated volume 4,488  
Price \$40.57
- e) Date of the transaction 2017-02-16
- f) Place of the transaction n/a

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

GlaxoSmithKline plc  
(Registrant)

Date: February 20, 2017

By: VICTORIA WHYTE  
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Victoria Whyte  
Authorised Signatory for and on  
behalf of GlaxoSmithKline plc